संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब): (क) से (घ) पुलिस बल की स्वीकृत संख्या में 4200 पुलिस कार्मिकों की अस्थाई वृद्धि करने के बारे में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ।

मध्य प्रदेश में होम गार्डस की प्राधिकृत संख्या 17,000 थी। 1987 में गृह मंत्रालय ने चुनिन्दा आधार पर होम गार्डस की लक्षित संख्या में 10 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि करने का निर्णय लिया था। अगस्त, 1990 में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को लक्षित संख्या में स्थाई रूप से 1700 की वृद्धि करने की स्वीकृति दी गई थी।

तदोपरान्त, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से होम गार्डस की स्वीकृत संख्या में 4200 होम गार्डस की वृद्धि करने का प्रस्ताव हुआ था तथा भारत सरकार द्वारा 1991 के लोक सभा चुनावों तथा संबंधित कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए सीमित अवधि के लिए उसका अनुमोदन किया गया था।

Relief measures for Kashmiri migrants

3114. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken so far to settle the Kashmiri migrants on a quasi-permanent basis;

(b) the efforts made by Government to create conducive atmosphere in Kashmir to enable the migrants to return to their homes;

(c) the nature and amount of financial assistance given by Government to migrants settled at various places in Jammu, Punjab and Delhi during the last two years; and

(d) what are the special facilities being given to the children of migrants for their education in medical and engineering colleges in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The Union Government has not contemplated rehabilitation of the Kashmiri migrants outside the Valley. The Government is making all efforts to improve the condition in the Valley to enable the safe return of the migrants.

In Jammu, about 6,000 families have been accommodated in tented and built up accommodation. Other families have made their own arrangements for accommodation. In Jammu, eligible families are paid a monthly cash relief of a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per family of four or more members and a monthly dry ration @ 9 Kg. Rice, 2 Kgs. Atta per head and one Kg. sugar per family cost, Table fans and ground sheets have been provided in the tented accommodation.

In Delhi, about, 1,500 persons are staying in camps while others have made their own arrangements for accommodation. Those staying in camps are paid a monthly cash relief of a maximum of Rs. 500/- per family of four or more members and are provided with monthly ration costing about Rs. 500/-. They have also been provided with one time kitchen-cum-bedding kit.

The eligible families staying outside the camps are paid monthly cash relief of maximum of Rs. 1000/- per family of four or more members.

The Government of Punjab has intimated that eligible migrants are being paid Rs. 460/- per month per family of four or more members in addition to one time grant of Rs. 860/- for purchase of utensils and beddings etc.

Instructions were issued for admission of migrant students of the Regional Engineering College Srinagar and Government Medical College, Srinagar, in colleges in Jammu and other parts of the country.